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MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1918.

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RED CROSS DRIVE WILL SOON BE OVER IN MASON COUNTY

Those Who Have Not Already Added Their Name to the Roll of the Red Cross Are Urged to Do It Immediately—Large Enrollment Certain.

The American Red Cross roll call campaign which opened all over the country on last Sunday will soon close and when the books are closed on the drive, the officials of the Mason county chapter who are in charge of this campaign are hoping that the great majority of the citizens of our county will be enrolled.

The workers in the various precincts of the city and county report that they have met with success everywhere they have called. There has been no argument against the organization as its work stands out so prominently just at this time. The workers point out that the Red Cross has one of its greatest jobs before it during the coming year and this is one of the reasons why they want universal membership—every one standing firmly behind them.

Mason county, officials think, should enroll near 90 per cent. of its population and it is expected that the figures when compiled at the close of the week will show that this many or even more of the Masonians, who have stood so strongly behind other war projects, will be enrolled as members.

PLAN BIG CELEBRATION TO WELCOME SOLDIERS

The Maysville Chamber of Commerce plans a great celebration at Beechwood Park on the Fourth of July next year in honor of the returned Mason county soldiers. Committees named for this celebration have already begun to lay plans and this big event promises to be one of the greatest ever held in the history of Mason county.

MISSION RECEIVING GIFTS FOR POOR

The City Mission rooms in the Caproni building remain open every afternoon to receive anything that the good people of Maysville may desire to donate to the poor of the community. Clothing, food, toys, candles or notes will be received and carefully distributed among the worthy poor of the community.

LARGE OFFERINGS EXPECTED FOR BIBLE LAND CHILDREN

Sunday Schools of Maysville and Mason County Churches to Make Christmas Offering to Suffering.

Those in charge of the campaign for relief of suffering Armenians and Syrians in Mason county report that offerings will be taken in the majority of the Sunday Schools in Maysville and Mason county on next Sunday and that those offerings will be quite large.

The great suffering of the children of the Bible lands has been fully explained to the Sunday School students for several weeks and the great need for help from the Christians of the United States has been impressed upon them.

Mason county has always had its full share in such funds and this year it is expected that she will contribute even more than she has ever contributed to such relief as the need is so great and the suffering so severe.

All Sunday School students are urged to make their contribution to this fund on next Sunday as large as possible.

XMAS. GIFTS

If you want a Victor Talking Machine or Columbia Graphophone or Records, or either don't fail to call as we have the largest and newest records for both machines to be had in the city. Call and see our machines and learn our terms.

MURPHY'S JEWELRY STORE.

DON'T READ

A fireless cooker, kitchen cabinet, refrigerator and other kitchen articles, also dining room, living room, bedroom and library furniture can be bought for cash CHEAP if purchased before December 21st.

Apply to 310 Market street or phone 267. 11-41

CITY BAN MAY BE LIFTED ENTIRELY

Managers of motion pictures theaters are complaining of the restriction of the City Board of Health which prevents children under 16 years of age from attending picture shows. The situation has cleared up in Maysville and it is more than likely that the Health Board will remove all restrictions at an early day.

We were fortunate in getting this year the famous Rainaud line of Electric Portables and the prices are no higher than the ordinary kind. Electric Shop of Maysville Gas Company.

G. WOOD OWENS GIVEN 4 YEARS ON SWINDLE

Former City Clerk Pleads Guilty to Two of Nine Indictments Against Him in Circuit Court

Three Years Given on Forgery and One on Obtaining Money Under False Pretense—Owens Now in Jail.

FIRST JURY

James Lalley, Helena, farmer; J. J. Thompson, Maysville, retired farmer; Arthur Chamberlain, Pligtown, farmer; George Douglas, Dieterich, truck gardener; A. S. Clark, Dieterich, foreman Brick Plant; Pickett Bouldin, city, farmer; T. J. Worthington, Maysville, farmer; William Maxey, city, grocer; W. D. Frazee, Doyers, tobacco dealer; C. A. Goodman, Wedonia, merchant; John E. Jones, Fern Leaf, farmer, and A. P. Lukins, Mayslick, farmer and cattle dealer.

SECOND JURY

John E. Jones, Fern Leaf, farmer; A. P. Lukins, Mayslick, farmer; W. W. Kinsler, city, drug clerk; C. A. Goodman, Wedonia, merchant; Fred Kelsch, Doyers, farmer; James Lalley, Helena, farmer; J. W. Stapleton, Germantown, farmer; A. S. Clark, Dieterich, brick yard foreman; W. H. Boyd, Minerva, farmer; Thad Bullock, city, farmer; George Douglas, Dieterich, truck gardener; W. D. Frazee, Doyers, tobacco dealer.

George Wood Owens, former City Clerk of the city of Maysville, pled guilty to an indictment charging him with forgery in the Mason Circuit Court this morning and a jury fixed his punishment at three years confinement in the State Penitentiary at Frankfort. The jury was nearly two hours in reaching the agreement on the degree of his punishment, having been given instructions by the court to fix his punishment at between two and ten years in the State Penitentiary.

A second indictment charging him with obtaining money under false pretense was read after the verdict was in and to this he pled guilty. A jury was but a short time fixing his punishment at one year on this bill making four years in all.

Mr. Owens was represented by Attorneys W. D. Cochran and LeWright Browning while District Prosecutor Grannis and County Attorney W. H. Rees handled the prosecution.

Little trouble was experienced in selecting juries, only one of the first twelve men drawn being "scratched." Mr. John Wallingford was the one man "scratched." He was excused when he stated he was related to the defendant's mother.

Owens was formally arraigned when the jury was finally selected. Deputy Circuit Clerk James H. Key read the indictment and asked for his plea. Looking pale from having just passed through a spell of sickness, Mr. Owens stood during the arraignment and entered a plea of guilty.

Immediately after the plea had been entered, Attorney W. D. Cochran addressed the court and jury. He spoke but a few moments and asked for the mercy of the jury. Mr. Cochran explained that the family of Mr. Owens had exhausted their finances in an effort to make good to the city of Maysville the \$9,000 which young Owens had unlawfully taken while City Clerk. He explained that they had already paid the city more than \$6,000 of that amount.

Prosecutor Grannis made a short talk to the jury in which he urged them that they not let the wealthy and influential of the community go unpunished while the poor were given the limit of the law. He said that situated as young Owens was, with influence, friends and money there was absolutely no excuse for his pilfering the city's funds, however, he said that he had agreed to recommend to the jury a punishment of confinement in the penitentiary for a period of four years instead of the limit which would be ten years. He explained to the jury that they had a right to accept his recommendation or to make punishment less or more.

Squire J. J. Thompson, a former county magistrate, was chosen foreman of the first jury and the length of time it took the jurors to reach an agreement it appeared that they were

quite a bit apart as to the length of confinement when they went into the jury room. Owens did not seem affected as the verdict sending him to the penitentiary for three years was read.

Owens was tried on only two of the nine indictments which were returned against him by the September Grand Jury. This particular case was forgery although there are several other indictments against him charging him with misappropriation of city Grand Jury. The first case was of Owens' forgery of a mark on the back of a check supposed to be the mark of Mr. Louis Naden, salesman at the Klipp & Bauer hardware store and formerly a cigar maker. While he followed his trade Mr. Naden would often assist the Internal Improvement committee in cleaning the streets on Saturday night and for such services he would receive probably five or six dollars a month working only a few hours each Saturday night. This check, however, was drawn for \$57 and endorsed on the back with Mr. Naden's name and then his mark, making it appear that Mr. Naden could not write when as a matter of fact Mr. Naden is a well educated man. This was one of the clues picked up by those who first discovered the Owens forgeries and led to the discovery of a nine thousand dollar shortage.

The trial of the second case occupied but a few minutes Owens pleading guilty as he did in the first.

The other seven indictments against Owens will likely be filed away. They charge him with using money which was drawn for the payment of interest on brick street bonds for his own personal use and two of them are for forgery in drawing city orders. Owens, following the return of the jury's verdict, was taken to the Mason county jail. He will be formally sentenced by the court before the close of the present term and then delivered to the warden of the State Penitentiary. Mr. Owens is a member of one of the most prominent families in Northeastern Kentucky and had a very bright future before him. He was prominently identified with the local tobacco market and his popularity in Maysville was proven by his political success.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Subscribers of the Public Ledger are urged not to pay carrier boys for the paper. Mrs. George Shipley is in charge of the Ledger's circulation and will collect monthly. She is fully authorized to collect for subscription and give receipts.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED

House Slippers, Bed Room Slippers, Dress Shoes, Red Top, Rubber Boots. Guess at the size, we will make that right after Christmas.

BARKLEY'S SHOE STORE, Inc.
Harry Barkley, President.

Mrs. R. A. Roe and her two sons, Hugh and Milton of Bowling Green, will arrive Saturday to pass the Christmas season with Mrs. Roe's mother, Mrs. Thomas Dickson of West Fourth street.

County Health Officer Dr. J. S. Locke, has gone to Barboursville, Ky., to attend the wedding of his daughter, Miss Katherine Locke.

FATAL HUNTING ACCIDENT IN FLEMING COUNTY

Prominent Young Fleming County Farmer Shot Through the Heart When Crawling Through Fense With Shot Gun.

The first hunting accident of the season in this section was reported here this morning when it became known that Mr. Sant Chadwick, prominent young farmer of Sunset, Fleming county, had accidentally killed himself while hunting on his farm yesterday.

Mr. Chadwick, who is 35 years of age, left his home early yesterday morning with his gun to hunt rabbits. When he did not return at noon his folks went on the search of him and found him dead in a fense on his place. He had been shot through the heart and death was instant.

From the position in which the young man was found it is supposed that in crawling through the fense with his gun it was discharged and the load entered his body.

Besides his wife Mr. Chadwick is survived by two small children.

WITNESSES WERE NOT PROVERS

The case against Dave Campbell, Orangeburg merchant, indicted for allowing his stock to run at large, was dismissed in Circuit Court this morning on motion of Commonwealth Attorney B. S. Grannis. Several witnesses were called but none of them seemed to know anything about the offense and Mr. Grannis made his motion. He also moved that the judgment against Gus Tolle for the same offense be set aside and the case against John Rose for the same offense be filed away.

PLAN CHURCH BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

The officers of the First Baptist Church have planned their budget for the coming year and are now calling on the members of the church for their new year pledges. This church is planning a great work during the coming year.

Nothing is more popular now than a Cameo Brooch or Lavalliers, Cameo Ring or Scarf Pin.

MURPHY, The Jeweler and Optician.

All the little kiddies want a "Rolo-go," for it certainly will go. See them at the Square Deal Man's.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WILL SUPPORT ARMENIAN ORPHAN

Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church Will Adopt One Armenian Orphan and Probably a Second.

The Sunday School of the First Presbyterian church will donate all of their contribution Sunday morning to Armenian and Syrian relief. This Sunday School has taken a great interest in the relief of the war stricken and already they have adopted a Belgian orphan.

It is the purpose of the school to adopt in the very near future an Armenian orphan and if at all possible they will adopt two of these orphans. It requires sixty dollars a year to provide for all of the needs of each orphan and the officers of the school hope to raise \$120 for this purpose within a short time.

The special Christmas program at the First Presbyterian Church which is treated elsewhere in this issue promises to be one of the most interesting Christmas programs ever given in Maysville. It is something outside of the ordinary that will interest the old as well as the young.

L. & N. AGENT DEAD

Mr. S. P. Seegs, who for over forty years has been L. & N. ticket agent at Johnson Junction, now known as Flemingsburg Junction, died very suddenly at his home at 3 o'clock this morning. He was one of the best known men in this section of country and had friends by the score among the traveling public. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Plenty of Christmas Oysters, Both wholesale and retail.

R. LEE LOVELL.

PASTORS PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR ALL MISSIONS

Methodist Ministers of the Maysville District Hold Enthusiastic Meeting and Plan For Centenary.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the various Methodist ministers in the Maysville district was held today in the Third Street M. E. Church. The attendance was not what it could have been but the enthusiasm of those present plainly showed that the Methodists of Mason and adjoining counties are going to do their full part in making the centenary missionary program of the church a success.

The meeting held today was just to acquaint the ministers and laymen in this district with some of the big things that will be expected of them in the big drive soon to begin.

Minute Men who will make short addresses over the section in the interest of the movement were given some idea of what will be expected of them. It is thought that several such men will be secured from the local M. E. Churches.

Reports of the great meeting held recently in Columbus, Ohio, were given and the many plans suggested there were fully explained. It is expected that some of these plans will be adopted in the campaign in this district.

Today's meeting which began at 10 o'clock lasted until the middle of the afternoon.

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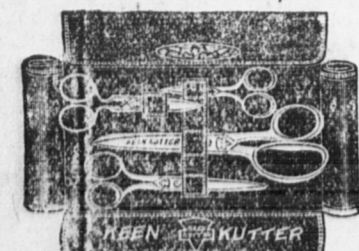
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Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00.	Neckwear 50c to \$2.50.	Silk Mufflers \$1.50 to \$4.00.
Collar Bags \$1.00 to \$3.00.	Sweaters \$2.00 to \$18.00.	Pajamas \$1.50 to \$3.00.
St. Nick Boots for Boys \$2.	Suit Cases \$3.00 to \$30.00.	Traveling Bags \$5.00 to \$30.
Bath Robes \$4.00 to \$15.00.	Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$15.	Traveling Cases \$5 to \$10.
	House Slippers \$2 to \$2.50.	

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Special prices on all Suits, Coats, Dresses.
Give a pretty Kimona \$1.75 to \$18.00.
Furs are a woman's delight \$4.98 to \$40.00.
Two handkerchiefs in a pretty Xmas box 15c.
Better hurry if you want "Miss Victory", the baby 98c doll
Luncheon Sets here trimmed at \$5.95.
A real Chinese linen hand embroidered Bed Spread for \$69 worth \$100.
Bath Robes with Cord and Frogs in a box \$4.98.

Orental Rugs that are dreams \$12.95 to \$85.00.
Umbrellas with the newest style handles \$1.25 to \$10.95.
Comforts and Blankets \$1.25 to \$15.95.
Heavy Outing Gowns at \$1.75 and \$1.85.
Prettiest Neckties in town 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.50.
Paris Garters in holiday boxes 30c.
Children's Gingham and Woolen Dresses, 98c to \$8.00.
"Duntley" Vacuum Sweepers \$6.95.
Shirts that fit 98c to \$2.98.

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OUR POLICY

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the County as a whole.

BUYING AT HOME SERVES BEST INTERESTS OF COMMUNITY

Those Who Go Away From Maysville to Make Purchases Help Hold Back City's Progress.

Testimony has been offered to show that on every dollar sent to a mail-order house, seventy cents goes to the jobber or manufacturer, and thirty cents remains with the mail-order house, as return on investment, salaries, advertising, light, heat, delivery, supplies, insurance, taxes, general expenses, depreciation and shrinkage, bad debts and profits.

It is that thirty cents which should stay in Maysville. That thirty cents of every dollar sent to mail-order houses goes to help build up Chicago, and so does not and cannot help build up Maysville. Of every dollar spent for the same things in Maysville, with home merchants, this thirty cents stays here, to help build up our city. Therefore, every time a citizen of Maysville sends his money to a mail-order house, and away from home merchants, he hurts his own community.

"Instead of our receiving hundreds of thousands of foreigners a year, we are to face a flat reversal of that condition. Immigration will be come emigration," said Frederick C. Howe, commissioner of immigration at New York. It was pointed out that reports from steamship companies during the past four years show applications from upward of 1,250,000 aliens for passage to their native lands as soon as the fighting was over.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago allowed the ordinance forbidding display of the red flag to become a law without his signature. This ordinance introduced by Alderman Captain, was passed at the last meeting of the city council and will go into effect in ten days.

Nine million pounds of candy, for the army has just been ordered by the war department at Washington and it was announced that a considerable part of it would be rushed overseas in time for Christmas.

The troopship Kroonland, from Brest, France, with 83 officers and 1,180 men (including 704 wounded) on board arrived at New York.

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Good by Dear SANTA.

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SOME CHURCHES PLAN ARMENIAN PROGRAMS

Some of the churches in the county and city are planning to devote their Christmas entertainment this year to a program explaining in some measure the great need of the Armenians and the children of all the Bible lands. A special offering will be taken for the benefit of the sufferers.

TERRIBLY SWOLLEN

suffering Described As Torture Relieved by Black-Draught.

Rossville, Ga.—Mrs. Kate Lee Able, of his place, writes: "My husband is an engineer, and once while lifting, he injured himself with a piece of heavy machinery, across the abdomen. He was so sore he could not bear to press on himself at all, on chest or abdomen. He weighed 165 lbs., and fell off until he weighed 110 lbs., in two weeks.

He became constipated and it looked like he would die. We had three different doctors, yet with all their medicine, his bowels failed to act. He would turn up a ten-cent bottle of castor oil, and drink it two or three days in succession. He did this yet without result. We became desperate, he suffered so. He was swollen terribly. He told me his suffering could only be described as torture.

I sent and bought Theford's Black-Draught. I made him take a big dose, and when it began to act he fainted, he was in such misery, but he got relief and began to mend at once. He got well, and we both feel he owes his life to Theford's Black-Draught."

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New Home in Mayslick For Sale

Mrs. S. B. Killpatrick has instructed us to advertise and sell her home in the town of Mayslick, near the Mayslick High School. This is a six-room house, veranda, porch in the rear. Half acre of land goes with the place. Coal house, hen house on the lot. There has been dozens of you looking for a place like this, so here is your chance.

This place is priced at just about what the lumber in the building would cost you—\$3000

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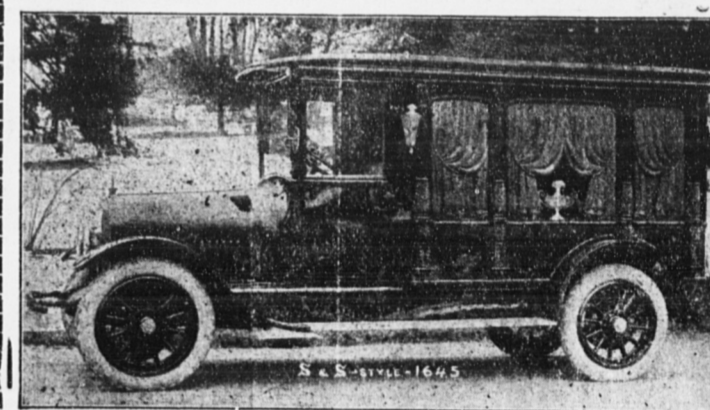
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TAFFY OF ALL KINDS.
SPECIAL MIXED CANDY.
HOME MADE NUT CARAMELS.
OPERA CREAM CARAMELS.
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AND MANY OTHER FINE CANDIES.
ALL KINDS OF PLAIN AND FANCY HOME MADE CANDIES AT ALL PRICES.
BOXED CANDIES FROM 15c UP.

If you desire something especially nice in imported Boxed Candies we can furnish you with MISS HOLLIDAY'S, WHITMAN'S, LOWNEY'S, MORRIS', AND OTHER STANDARD MAKES. They are all winners; ask the girls.
GUM DROPS, 15c to 40c per pound.
Our Home Made After-dinner Mints will put the finishing touch to your Christmas dinner.

NUTS

OF ALL KINDS

PAPER-SHELL ALMONDS, ENGLISH WALNUTS,
JUMBO PECANS.

SEE US FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE.

OUR VICTORY BREAD IS A WINNER. 10c AND 15c
A LOAF.

TRAXEL'S!

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY."

LETTERS WANTED FROM RESERVE BOYS AND FARMERS

State Office of Boys' Working Reserve
Wants to Hear From Boys and
Their Employers.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of the following communication from the State office of the Boys' Working Reserve, which is now a part of the United States Department of Labor.

"We hope to make 1919 a great year in Kentucky for the Reserve. Geo. B. Stephens, who was the Executive Secretary in charge of Publicity for the United War Work Campaign, has been appointed Executive Federal State Director and will devote his whole time to the work.

We need letters from farmers who had boys enrolled by the Reserve this past year, and letters from boys who were placed on farms by the Reserve.

At the meeting of the State Advisory Committee of the Reserve recently, it was voted to have these letters printed and sent all over the state. If one farmer knows that another farmer has had success with a Reserve boy, he will want one too. If a boy knows that another boy has had good experience on a farm in the summer, he will be attracted that way.

This is one of the best means we have of getting the farmer and the boy together.

Secretary of Labor Wilson, says: "The Department of Labor has reason to congratulate itself upon the achievement of the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve that, from small experimental beginnings has already attained an importance claiming national attention, I look forward with confidence to a still more wonderful record by the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve in 1919."

The Chamber of Commerce will appreciate letters commending the work

of the boys from the farmers and letters from the Boys commending the farmers for the kind treatment accorded them. Remember, these letters will receive state and nationwide publicity. They will be turned over to County Chairman C. S. Dale and he will forward them to the State Office in Louisville.

Investigation of 542 factories by the Red Cross Institute for Crippled and Disabled Men has revealed 1203 kinds of good jobs now open to leg cripples, and 278 open to arm cripples.

DIDJU EVER

Feel disappointed at what was brought in to TOP OFF your Christmas and NEW YEAR'S dinner?

To avoid such unpleasant occurrences, any of the following are guaranteed to bring a smile to the countenance of all, whether

Home Folks or Invited Guests

Let us have your order early.

Peach, Chocolate, Vanilla, Cherry and Karamella Ice Cream 60c per quart.

Orange and Pineapple Ice 60c per quart.

Tutti-Fruiti, Black Walnut and Almond Bisque 70c per quart.

Sultana Pudding and Brick, Three Flavors, 80c per quart.

Frozen Turkeys and Santa Claus \$2.50 per dozen.

Traxel-Glascock Co.

(Incorporated.)

PHONE 325.

131 WEST THIRD STREET.

OUR WATER BOX

Correspondents will please give facts as briefly as possible. When anything of great importance occurs use the Telegram or the Telephone at our expense.

Muses Mills
Mrs. Sarah Jordan is low with dropsy.

Mrs. Brammer is low with stomach trouble.

Flem Brammer and family are down with the flu.

Robert Cummins, wife and five children are down with the flu.

Suire Hurst's wife and two children are very low with the flu.

Aaron McRoberts and wife have purchased a farm and will move here from Ryan.

Nim Moreland has sold his farm here for \$1000 cash to A. G. McRoberts and will locate in Harrison county.

Henry H. Kirk has sold out and will move at once with his family to Matamoras, Ind., to reside.

Edwin McRoberts, who is in the U. S. N., visited his parents, and other relatives here last week, coming up from New Orleans.

All schools and churches in this part of our county are still closed down on account of the flu and have been since October 8.

Rumor has it that Lloyd Evans, 21, is soon to be married to Mrs. Sarah Jordan, a comely young widow here, and will reside on Mrs. Jordan's farm.

Richard Meadows and wife, who have been farming here, are preparing to locate in Mason county the coming spring and engage in raising tobacco.

Ike Muse and family moved last week to Muse Ridge, Clyde Muse and family to Muse hollow, and James Goodman and family to Muse Mills where they will all reside the coming year.

It is reported that some parties have been coming into this part here of late and dispensing a bad lot of moonshine liquor at \$100 per gallon. They claim that it is being still in Lewis county.

Sam R. McRoberts, who resides near here has recently purchased the store and buildings here of H. B. Muse & Co. and will take possession of the same March 1. The Muse firm has done a large mercantile business here for the past twenty years.

G. A. Muse, who moved with his family from here to Sabatha, Kan., has not returned to his old home and has again engaged in the mercantile business. Mr. Muse for twenty years before he sold out last spring.

Harold Compton, who has been on the battlement North Dakota, since early last spring wrote his parents here last week that he was en route to Cuba and Panama on an extended ocean cruise. His headquarters are New York City.

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C. M. JONES, President.

R. L. CRISP, Vice-President.

R. B. HOLTON, Secretary.

F. A. JONES, Treasurer.

LIBERTY

House That Gets You the HIGH Dollar

DROP IN AT THE LIBERTY WHEN IN MAYSVILLE WITH YOUR TOBACCO, WHERE JONES WILL PUT EVERY OUNCE OF HIS ENERGY AND SELLING ABILITY BACK OF YOU ON SALE. WE WANT TO LIST YOU AMONG THE SATISFIED FARMERS WHO SELL WITH US THIS SEASON. THIS HOUSE GIVES POSITIVE ASSURANCE THAT THE BIG BUYERS WILL BE HERE.

Liberty Warehouse Co

A. M. PERRY
Auctioneer

MAYSVILLE, KY.

C. M. JONES
Sales Manager

January 1st Opening Day.

Jesse S. Wilson, who has been in the army since last spring, and whose parents moved from here to Petersburg a few days ago; was discharged from the army in South Carolina last week and was arrested as soon as he was mustered out and brought back here by Sheriff Hart under a charge of seduction preferred by Miss Letha Walton, a young girl of Flemingsburg. He fled bond for his trial later, and it is now being reported that he and Miss Walton procured a marriage license and were married last Saturday, and are both now at the home of Mr. Wilson's parents, J. C. Wilson and wife of Petersburg. They will reside at that place.

Foxport

Oscar Dillon has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Amy Stamper and little son Eliza, of Orangeburg, visited her mother, Mrs. E. E. Arthur, over Sunday.

John Marshall, wife and little daughter, Gladys, of Wedonia, met over Sunday to visit his parents, Jesse Marshall and wife here.

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COAL! COAL! COAL!!!

Just received three barges of Plymouth and Raymond City Coal—come on with your wagons.

GEORGE MITCHELL COAL CO.

Plenty of Christmas Oysters, Both wholesale and retail.

R. LEE LOVELL.

John W. Porter
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

Office Phone 37. Home Phone 96
17 East Second Street, Maysville, Ky.

License Notice

ALL LICENSES EXPIRE DECEMBER 31 and become due on January 1, of each year, as follows, with penalty of 10 per cent after February 1, 1919, attached for non-compliance.

All who require a license and fail to take them out before February 1, will be prosecuted for doing business without a license.

Dogs.....\$ 1.00
Auctioneers.....\$ 5.00
Billiard, Pool and Pigeon-hole Tables.....\$ 25.00
Bowling and Tenpin Alleys.....\$ 25.00
Shooting Gallery, per month.....\$ 10.00
All Life Insurance, Industrial.....\$ 50.00
All Accident Insurance Companies.....\$ 50.00
Each employee who solicits.....\$ 5.00
Soda fountain, per day.....\$ 5.00
Fire Insurance, for each Company.....\$ 10.00
Plate Glass Insurance Agents.....\$ 20.00
Tobacco Insurance Agents.....\$ 10.00
Circus and Menageries, per day.....\$ 25.00
Lectures, Operas, Concerts and plays.....\$ 10.00
Public Dancehouses, per year.....\$ 20.00
Manufacturing soft drinks.....\$ 10.00
Agent for wholesale of Near Beer.....\$ 50.00
Retail bottled pop.....\$ 25.00
Soda fountain and soft drinks.....\$ 25.00
Retail Near Beer.....\$ 20.00
Tinnies, Peddlers, temporary residents, per day.....\$ 25.00
Paddling from one-horse wagon.....\$ 25.00
Paddling from two-horse wagon.....\$ 25.00
Foot Peddler, stock of less than \$25, per day.....\$ 25.00
Foot Peddler, stock of \$25, per day.....\$ 25.00
Storage of Petroleum and other Oils, exceeding 5 barrels.....\$ 10.00
Petroleum, selling from one-horse wagon either at wholesale or retail, to merchant or consumer.....\$ 25.00
Solicitors for any kind of merchandise, selling to consumers by samples or otherwise, per day.....\$ 25.00
Petroleum, selling from two-horse wagon.....\$ 75.00
Cart or Dray.....\$ 5.00
One-horse wagon.....\$ 5.00
Two-horse wagon.....\$ 5.00
Astrologers and Fortune Tellers, per day.....\$ 5.00
Bill Posters.....\$ 5.00
Boarding and rooming houses.....\$ 10.00
Bowling, Knives, Slung Shots, Brass Knuckles and Dirk Knives.....\$ 50.00
Brokers selling unlisted stocks, per day.....\$ 10.00
Brokers.....\$ 10.00
Moving picture theaters, per month.....\$ 10.00
Selling houses.....\$ 10.00
Hotels, under \$1.50 per day, per annum.....\$ 25.00
Hotels, over \$1.50 per day, per annum.....\$ 50.00
Liquor Shops.....\$ 50.00
Jewelry Stores.....\$ 25.00
Garages.....\$ 25.00
Lunch Stands.....\$ 5.00
Carriages.....\$ 10.00
Playing Cards.....\$ 15.00
Real Estate Agents.....\$ 10.00
Restaurants.....\$ 10.00
Scales on private property for compensation.....\$ 10.00
Wharfbest.....\$ 100.00
Algebra, Cay Piles, Explosive, Dynamite, explosive toy contrivance using Percussion Caps, or Cannon Cracker more than three inches long.....\$ 100.00
Second-hand Stores.....\$ 35.00
Owners of drays, carts and wagons are required by law to tack the tags on all vehicles so licensed. This law will be strictly enforced.

THOS. M. RUSSELL, Mayor.

DEFEAT OF GERMANY WAS LONG AGO KNOWN

Ludendorff Admitted a Year Ago That He Had Lost the War.

London, December 19—General Ludendorff was told more than a year ago that in order to win the war he must capture Paris, London and New York. He admitted it could not be done.

This was revealed today in an interview with Dr. W. Rathenau, head of the German General Electrical Co., employing 70,000 men, obtained by the Berlin correspondent of the Express.

"Germany is ruined for the next generation, politically, industrially and economically," Rathenau was quoted as saying. "The people do not know what they can trust."

"I told General Ludendorff in July, 1917: 'To win the war you have got to capture Paris, London and New York.'"

"We can't do it," he admitted, and said he wanted a peace understanding."

Regarding the present conditions in Germany, Rathenau said: "If the allies do not send food within two months there will be riots and sickness throughout Germany."

Farmers are very busy now stripping tobacco.

The farmers have plowed quite a bit of sod land in this neighborhood.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Maysville People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer from nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble.

Look to your kidneys, assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills—endorsed by people all over the country and by your neighbors in Maysville.

Mrs. W. A. Schatzmann, 605 East Second Street, says: "From the benefit I have received from Doan's Kidney Pills, which I buy at Chandler's Drug Store, I have every reason to recommend them. Whenever my kidneys have been irregular in action or I have suffered from weakness and lameness in the small of my back, I have used Doan's Kidney Pills. They have always proven sufficient to quickly cure and attack."

Mrs. Schatzmann is only one of many Maysville people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS, the same that Mrs. Schatzmann uses—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back Is Lame—Remember the Name."

BEWARE OF SPANISH INFLUENZA

It is caught by breathing a germ into the nose or mouth. Sterisol kills germs and prevents disease. Sold by MRS. GEO. SHIPLEY, 508 East Second Street.

IT'S BOOKWOOD

It's the best COFFEE
There's several grades but be sure it's BOOKWOOD.

One Pound Packages, Steel Cut 30c, 35c, 40c, and 45c Pound.
Sold by All Retail Grocers

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W. W. McILVAIN R. G. KNOX
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Phone 319

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20 and 22 East Second Street
UNDERTAKERS EMBALMERS

Auto Hearse, same price as horse drawn hearse)
Phone 250. Night Phone 19
MAYSVILLE, KY.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

IN Louisville & Nashville
Nashville, Tenn.

Time table effective Sunday February 10th.

No. 17 leaves Maysville 6:35 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 9 leaves Maysville 3:35 p. m. except Sunday.

No. 209 leaves Maysville 4:10 p. m. Sunday only.

No. 10 arrives in Maysville 9:45 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 210 arrives in Maysville 2:35 p. m. Sunday only.

No. 16 arrives in Maysville 8:50 p. m. daily except Sunday.

H. S. ELLIS, Agent.

Mesapeake & Ohio Ry.

Schedule subject to change without notice
Effective Sunday, November 17, 1918.

Eastbound

No. 8 9:48 a. m. daily.

No. 2 12:55 p. m. daily.

No. 16 2:00 p. m. daily, except Sundays.

No. 18 8:25 p. m., daily except Sundays.

No. 4 8:55 p. m. daily.

No. 6 9:45 p. m. Mail and Express only.

Westbound

No. 1 12:20 a. m. Mail and Express only.

No. 5 6:54 a. m. daily.

No. 19 5:25 a. m., daily except Sundays.

No. 17 10:00 a. m. (arrives) daily except Sundays.

No. 3 3:47 p. m. daily.

No. 7 4:50 p. m. daily.
W. W. WIKOFF, Agent.

"GIVE NO USELESS GIFTS" IS THE WATCHWORD EVERYWHERE THIS CHRISTMAS

What would be more useful in the home than a telephone? This year loyal people will appreciate the gift that carries the spirit of war-time Christmas. The telephone is a gift for all the family, is never sick works day and night in all kinds of weather, rain snow or storm. Give her a year's subscription to telephone service, or if she already has one, give her an extension phone, you have no idea how many it would save her and she will thank you every time she uses it. The telephone service belongs to Uncle Sam, make your gift serve a triple purpose by serving your Government, your friend and yourself. For information concerning rates call Contract Department No. 109.

Maysville Telephone Co
(Incorporated)

We Have
High-Grade
Milk Producing

DAIRY FEED

Amco Dairy Feed, Sucrone Dairy Feed and
Ce-re-a-lia Sweets.
Special Price on Ton Lots From the Car.

J. C. EVERETT & CO

License Nos. E-7093 and G-64976

SPECIAL DESIGNS IN Suits and Overcoats

For the boys coming home from the House of Kuppenheimer. Especially made for boys with military training; full chested, form fitting models. Give the boy one for Xmas. The rush is on, plenty of experienced salesmen to wait on you. The flu is over, come on and get the Xmas spirit.

Geo. H. Frank & Co.
Maysville's Foremost Clothiers

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ON NEXT SUNDAY EVENING

Sunday School of First Presbyterian Church Plans Celebration For Sunday Evening.

The birth of Christ will be celebrated at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening in a manner which is probably the most popular and beautiful of the time.

Living pictures attending the nativity as conceived by great artists will be exhibited in suitable framing and will make real to those who are fortunate enough to see them, some of the sacred scenes of nineteen hundred years ago. No trouble has been spared to find the required type of character and the proper coloring.

Since the good news is attended with music and sacred scenes would seem incomplete without it's impressive accompaniment. Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Mrs. Foster Barbour, and Mr. Robert Cochran will sing while the pictures are shown.

Other music will be a number by Mr. Dodds and carols by the Sunday School; songs like deep toned bells which vibrate into the soul.

The program is in the able hands of Mrs. John Barbour and Miss Frances Barbour which definitely assures it's success.

The offering will be sent to the poor, persecuted, starving Armenians who regard America as a heaven upon earth; are looking to her for further relief and believe that she will send food before they die.

The program follows
Part 1—Old English carols.
Part 2—Three Angels—Fra Angelico
Music—Duet, The Angels—Rubenstein.

The Annunciation—Guido Reni.
Music—Quartet, The Annunciation—Barnby.
The Holy Family—Van Dyck.
Music—Quartet, Cradle Song of the Virgin—Barnby.

Adoration of the Magi—Corregio.
Music, Quartet—Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning—Herber.
Sistine Madonna—Raphael.
Music—Solo, Ave Maria—Kahn.

**GREAT CROWD WILL BE HERE
NEXT SATURDAY**

The local merchants are expecting a large rush on Saturday. This will be the last Saturday before Christmas and a repetition of the usual big crowd of shoppers is expected. The merchants have made arrangements to handle the crowd of shoppers and all will receive the attention of the salespeople promptly.

Celebrated Daniel Green "Comfy" Slippers, will make an acceptable gift. We have them in all colors.
BARKLEY'S SHOE STORE, Inc.

FIRE CHIEF NEWELL ISSUES ANNUAL FIRE WARNING FOR XMAS

Chief Ruliff Newell Urges Public To Be Careful During the Christmas Holidays to Prevent Disastrous Fires.

Fire Chief Ruliff Newell as well as a fire fighter is constantly studying fire prevention and he is authority that the old adage that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure is true in dealing with fires as nowhere else.

Each Christmas Chief Newell issues an earnest appeal to our citizens to be careful about big fires. Maysville has been fortunate in escaping fires at the holiday time and probably because they take the advice of the head of our fire department.

It is a fact that in many cities there are more fires at the holiday time than at any other time during the year because folks in their glee become careless and because there is so much inflammable material about the homes.

The don'ts issued today by Chief Newell are directed especially to merchants and to those preparing the churches for Christmas entertainments. They follow

Don't use swinging gas brackets.

Don't decorate with straw, leaves or paper unless fireproofed.

Don't use cotton to imitate snow anywhere.

Don't use electric wires for clothes line.

Don't entirely cut off ventilation from show windows.

Don't put inflammable material against electric light socket.

Don't place wires or metallic decorations where they may short-circuit a current.

Don't have open lights for ribbons, fancy paper and light fabrics to blow into.

Don't block aisles or exits with displays.

Don't let cotton goods or paper shades rest against electric light bulbs.

Don't fail, if you have a department store, to test all fire apparatus and have extra clerks participate in a fire drill.

Don't have salesrooms littered with rubbish from the unpacking of goods.

Don't expose articles of celluloid to any temperature above summer heat.

Don't hang inflammable material from ceiling near electric lights or wires.

ARRANGE FOR OPENING OF COUNTY SCHOOLS

The county schools will be opened on December 30 and County Superintendent Turnipseed and his Board of Education have planned for the opening. There will be a teachers' meeting in the near future when the Superintendent will explain the rules he has laid down for all of the teachers to follow in order to prevent another outbreak of the influenza epidemic.

CHRISTMAS TREAT TUESDAY EVENING

The annual Christmas entertainment and treat for the pupils of the First Baptist Sunday School will be given at the church on next Tuesday evening. An interesting program is being arranged.

NOTICE

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Savings Association for the ensuing year will take place at Council Chamber on Saturday, December 28, 1918, at 7 o'clock p. m. **THOMAS M. RUSSELL,** Secretary.

Plenty of Christmas Oysters, Both wholesale and retail.

R. LEE LOVELL.

PERIOD OF GREAT PROSPERITY IS CERTAIN TO COME

Trade Reports Indicate That Jobs Will Be Plentiful Over the Country Next Year.

New York, December 20—Resumption of peace-time pursuits, with the addition of new industries, such as dye making and the boom expected in the building trades, will carry the United States at once into a period of great prosperity, according to reports gathered today.

When restrictions on building trades are fully raised and the need for manufactured and raw materials in Europe becomes keenly felt, business depression which may result from the stopping of war work will be overcome rapidly, it is believed.

Representatives of industry in 34 states, just concluding a conference of the Advisory Committee of the National Council for Industrial Defense here, say the nation is on the eve of "good times," with jobs aplenty for returning soldiers and men and women thrown out of work in munitions plants.

Thomas M. Custer, manager of the Industrial Association of Oregon, said women were good enough for war work and they will be good enough for peace pursuits.

They will not be dropped now, and every man returning from the army or navy will find a job waiting for him, he said.

"Our section of the country has raised no war babies," said H. H. Reynolds, secretary of the Employers Association of the Inland Empire, Spokane, Wash. "Therefore, we are not affected by the loss of war contracts. We have about three years' road work to catch up with and that alone will give employment to hundreds."

"Washington and Idaho alone, covering a territory greater than France, possess vast natural resources and gigantic opportunities."

Similan optimism was expressed by business men from all parts of the country.

IT WAS A FORD

The Ripley Bee says: Col. Al. Hatfield went to Macon, Ala. Tuesday to cry a sale for

With Mitchell and saw there a 2-year-old mare that took his fancy and he bought her. Al.

with Messrs. Ed Martin, Kyes Martin and Pete Cahall made the trip in a Ford and when

got ready to come home they loaded the mare in the Ford

and drove home, a distance of 20 miles, with four men and a 2-year-old mare. Who can

beat it?

NO DISCORD AMONG ALLIES AND UNITED STATES

Washington, December 20—The allies and the United States are harmonious in the peace preliminaries, the State Department assured today.

This word was given to counteract German propaganda, which is trying to split the nations by discord.

While the president has done comparatively little in Paris so far, he has been met with extreme cordiality.

It is admitted differences of opinion may develop, but the State Department believes such will be the honest differences which would prevail in any group with varied interests.

PRESIDENT WILSON SAILS FOR FRANCE

This is the most interesting and timely item that will be shown in Pathe's News at the Pastime tonight. See Wilson as he sails for Europe to attend the Great Peace Conference. "Hands Up" and Poto, the great comedian will complete a most entertaining program.

1500 SANTAS IN FRANCE

New York, December 20—Christmas boxes containing chocolate, cigarettes, tobacco and chewing gum will be distributed to every member of the American expeditionary Force in France by 1500 Santa Clauses of the Y. M. C. A., according to a cablegram from Paris.

IS NOTARY PUBLIC

In the Mason County Court today C. L. Mains, Minerva merchant, produced his commission from the governor as Notary Public and he qualified as such with J. H. Adams as surety on bond.

Preaching at the Lutheran church Sunday at 10:30 by Rev. Pilch.

Have you seen the many pieces of "French" Ivory. We are showing Toilet Sets and Manicure Sets (very new). Military Brushes, Clocks, Manicure Pieces from 25c and upwards.

MURPHY, The Jeweler and Optician.

We Have

Disclosed the Christmas Club in favor of

a more satisfactory and elastic plans. You

can start your account any time and

withdraw your money any time. You

can deposit on days that suit your convenience. You get your interest twice a year.

Come in and let us explain.

BANK OF MAYSVILLE

ESTABLISHED 1835.

MAYSVILLE, KY.

TOBACCO MARKETS

Hopkinsville, Ky., December 19—The congestion of the local tobacco market today showed no abatement. Sales ran from 8 o'clock until 5, and then the round of warehouses was only about half completed. Prices today ranged from \$9 to \$25.50 with little of the good tobacco showing. Suckers and tail-ends of crops brought \$7 to \$9.

Huntington, W. Va., December 19—A large amount of the more common grades was mixed with the offerings on the local burley market today, with the result that average prices suffered. Sales amounted to approximately 70,000 lbs. The price range was from 60c to 10c and the average approximately 23c. The market will open as usual next Monday and at the close of business adjourn until the following Monday.

Lexington, Ky., December 19—Lexington tobacco market yesterday sold 616,155 lbs. average \$30.71. Five sales were held during the day, opening at Central and Jewell, and going later to Hendley, People's and Shelburn No. 1. The sales at Central, Jewell and People's were completed, and those at Shelburn No. 1 and Hendley will be continued tomorrow. While there were only two rows sold yesterday at Hendley the prices were good, and for 35,000 lbs. of tobacco \$11,208.98 was paid, at an average of \$30.83.

Frankfort, Ky., December 19—The tobacco sales today at the loose leaf warehouses totaled 100,000 lbs., at prices ranging from \$57 per 100 lbs. down to \$10 per 100 lbs, the average being \$26 per 100 lbs. The market is good and the bidding spirited.

Paris, Ky., December 19—The Paris tobacco market showed unusual strength today, and some high floor averages were obtained. The offerings were slightly in excess of the previous day, and with a good light and colors showed up well and bidding was brisk. Trashes brought \$25 to \$48, cigarette types \$50 to \$57, bright leaf \$38 to \$40, red leaf \$25 to \$35 and tips and rough \$12 to \$20.

SAMUEL POE DEAD

Samuel D. Poe died Thursday at his home near Murphysville following a long illness. He was 48 years of age and is survived by his wife and several children. Burial will be made at Shannon Saturday at 11 o'clock.

Don't fail to call at our store if you want music on Xmas morning. We have more machines than any other dealer. Our prices are the lowest.

MURPHY'S JEWELRY STORE.

Children's wagons, all sizes and prices at Mike Brown's, the Square Deal Man.

NO COUNTY CHURCH SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Although County Health Officer Locke's order permitting the county churches to resume services on Christmas day and limiting the churches to one hour service each Sunday seemed to be plain, some have the impression that services can be held Sunday. This is not the order and those holding services next Sunday will be breaking the rules of the Health authorities. The partial lifting of the ban in the county does not go into effect until Christmas day.

GROWERS WAREHOUSE ANNOUNCES READY

In another part of this issue appears for the first time the advertisement of the Growers Warehouse Company announcing that they are ready to receive tobacco for the opening of the 1919 market. This is one of the oldest and most popular warehouses in the Maysville market and has always enjoyed the reputation of getting the highest market price for the farmers. Read their advertisement today carefully.

Give the kid a bicycle this Christmas. A big line of good ones at the Square Deal Store.

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It is your duty to see that as many as possible have a Merry Christmas and this year, as never before give gifts of worth and service.

This store is full of useful articles that will please and last. Decide on Stockings. We have them all colors, sizes and prices. 25c to \$2.50 a pair.

How about Ribbons, wonderful stock, 2c to \$2 a yard. Gloves, considering the scarcity, we have a great stock for every member of the family.

Silks and Satins in Skirt and Dress lengths at attractive prices. Neckwear, Novelties, Bells, Pins, Combs, Webb, Ties, Barrettes, Purse Tops, Bag Rings, Yarns, Blankets, Towels, Rugs, Curtains, Etc., all useful, all appreciated gifts.

Robert L. Hæflich

COHEN CANDIDATE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

Frankfort, Ky., December 20—Mat. S. Cohen, Commissioner of Agriculture, has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State.

"You may state that I am a candidate now," said Commissioner Cohen.

"I am not merely considering making the race. I have considered it, and am a candidate for the nomination."

Try our John Holland's guaranteed Self-filling Fountain Pens new model or a solid gold or gold-filled or sterling silver pocket knife.

MURPHY, The Jeweler and Optician.

IF IT IS ANYTHING TO EAT THAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR YOU WILL FIND IT IN THIS UP-TO-DATE

CHRISTMAS STORE

CANDIES OF ALL KINDS. FIVE SIZES OF ORANGES. TANGERINES. APPLES GALORE. RIPE BANANAS. NUTS OF ALL KINDS. OYSTERS. DRESSED CHICKENS. CELERY. CRANBERRIES.

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